



May 27, 2011

Re: Project #20100735  
Miami Avenue Bridge Over the Miami River

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-referenced contract is being considered for a CSBE subcontractor goal recommendation for painting of structural steel. If you are interested in participating as a CSBE to perform work in connection with this project and meet the requirements stated herein, please complete and return all pages of the attached verification of availability to bid and a copy of your SSPC Certification **by Tuesday, May 31, 2011 by 3:00 pm.**

Please review the enclosed description of the project.

The letter of availability and copy of your SSPC Certification may be sent via facsimile transmission **(305) 375-3160**. If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 375-3136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Duncombe".

Kelly Duncombe  
Contract Development Specialist 2  
Department of Business Development  
Miami-Dade County

**VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM  
111 N.W. 1ST STREET, 19<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128  
PHONE: 375-3111 FAX: 375-3160

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: **Kelly Duncombe**

I am herewith submitting this letter of verification of availability and capability to bid, provided the proposed scope of work attached. (**NOTE:** Please provide all the information requested; incomplete and/or incorrect verifications are not acceptable or usable.)

**CONTRACT TITLE:** Miami Avenue Bridge Over the Miami River

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 20100735

**Estimated Contract Amount:** \$ 2,856,454.52

**Estimated Structural Steel Painting Amount:** \$ 540,621.25

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NAME OF COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CSBE)

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ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE

Certification Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bonding Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRINT NAME AND TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**FOR BONDING PURPOSES:**

Currently Awarded Projects	Project Completion Date	Anticipated Awards

## **VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID**

### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

The work to be performed under this contract consists of, but is not limited to furnishing of all supervision, labor, required materials, tools, equipment and performing all operations necessary for the improvements to the required to construct the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Work includes but is not limited to:

1. Install, maintain, relocate and remove temporary floating turbidity barriers.
2. Install, maintain, relocate and remove temporary partial closure, temporary barriers, signs and barricades to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
3. Partially close Miami Avenue to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
4. Repair concrete sidewalk joints at approaches and also joints at toe of bascule leaves.
5. Replace entire existing 5" open steel grating.
6. Strengthen and modify existing span lock support brackets and provide new span lock support brackets.
7. Replace new span lock assemblies.
8. Perform spot repairs as well as overcoat all existing and new structural steel members of the Bascule spans.
9. Repair web cracks and welds in Bascule Span Main Girders.
10. Provide new lateral bracing hangers.
11. Measure trunnion alignment and install new trunnion hub turned bolts.
12. Replace existing hydraulic cylinder support platform.
13. Re-grout base of cylinder support platform.
14. Re-anchor cylinder pressure relief valves and all rod bushings, seals and pipe fittings.
15. Replace cylinder pressure relief valves and all rod bushings, seals and pipe fittings.
16. Re-shim shoe and replace existing elastomeric pads on Live Loads Shoes.
17. Perform detail design of the Control System modifications.
18. Provide new Motor Control Center (MCC) for Span Locks.
19. Provide new span lock Hydraulic Power Unit (HPU) Motors.
20. Modify Control System and console for new span locks.
21. Provide new navigation lightings.
22. Provide all disconnect switches, limit switches, heaters, conductors, wire, conduits and enclosures.

## **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTING SUBCONTRACTOR**

- 1) **PROVIDE COPY OF PERSONNEL'S LATEST TRAINING RECORDS AND CURRENT CERTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE STEEL STRUCTURES PAINTING COUNCIL QUALITY PROGRAM (SSPC QP) as SSPC QP1 (FIELD APPLICATION TO COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL AND MARINE STRUCTURES) and SSPC QP2 (FIELD REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS COATINGS), AS REQUIRED BY THE SCOPE OF WORK.**

**SSPC CERTIFIED PAINTING CONTRACTORS NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY STRIVE TO BE THE BEST IN THE INDUSTRY. TO BECOME CERTIFIED, THE CONTRACTOR OR SHOP MUST:**

- **Complete a detailed application form describing the company and its work history**
- **Submit documentation on quality control, safety, and environmental compliance programs and procedures**
- **Obtain acceptance of the submittal**
- **Undergo an on-site audit by an SSPC auditor of both the contractor's primary place of business and an active job site to demonstrate the company's capabilities**
- **For coating contractor certifications, comply with a rigorously enforce Disciplinary Action Code.**

**It usually takes one to two months from the time the contractor submits its application to the time that the SSPC certification process is complete. SSPC requires the observation of bona fide work in progress as part of each on-site audit, with no exceptions.**

**All industrial coating contractors and shops, regardless of size, volume of work, markets served, or affiliations, are eligible for SSPC certification, provided that they can demonstrate a six-month production history of compliance with certification requirements prior to their evaluation.**

**Certified coating contractors must maintain the programs guidelines on all of their projects. this applies even when the contract or project specifications do not name SSPC certification as a requirement.**

**The ranks of SSPC certified contractors include large, medium, and small businesses; those that paint bridges, storage tanks, structural steel, concrete, military facilities, Navy ships, or a variety of complex industrial structures; and those that may be minority or women owned.**

**Does your firm possess the SSPC certification(s) listed above?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

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**NAME OF COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CSBE)**

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**PRINT NAME AND TITLE**

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**SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**